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J. H. Harris. Moderator  
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The Rev. Dr. Worrall  
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that they had severed from poverty-stricken lies; detailed the circumstances ready given; and noted following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the attendees called to the cause of relief and their families, reminding them to be frugal in their own bounds, and requested to take up one cent each year, or in some form to be decided.

*Resolved*, That this request be forwarded to the churches in our bounds.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was adopted.

The Rev. J. H. Trow, Chairman, presented the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the attendees be requested to contribute to the Home Missions, The Rev. D. S. Johnson, the

mons, Henry W. King, a  
Church Erection—The  
Rev. E. W. Patterson, the  
Elders A. L. Williams and  
Foreign Missions—The  
Rev. A. Mitchell, the  
Elders T. B. Carter and  
J. H. Gann, the Rev. Dr.  
Dr. Elliott, the Rev. J. P.  
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Publication—The Rev. T.  
Gunn, the Rev. Dr. Rev.  
Elders Thomas Dent and  
Examination of Candidates,  
the Rev. J. A. Gilespie,  
Patterson, and Elders H.  
B. Swift.

Health Schools—The  
Rev. E. C. Orgel, the Rev.  
Elders E. S. Wells and J.  
Ministerial Relief—The  
Rev. Corveth, the Rev. D.  
Turpin and F. F. Rice.

Visitation of Theologians  
Joseph McHaddon, the

The Committee appointed examinations of a Western Theological Sem. the Rev. Dr. S. D. Johns, one member of the Committee; and the Rev. Dr. Johns, president of the class of nineteen, forty of the ladies in residence, and the students in the Sem. found everything in fine working order. To the appointment of a new pastor, the Sem. might require the aid and to attend the annual conference.

The report was adopted by the Rev. Arthur Mc

**FOREIGN**

reported that out of the Presbytery, twenty-two reported \$5,000,000— an increase of \$1,600,000 a general advance of the Chicago movement. It was especially in the Chicago Presbytery, although the Chicago Church at the movement in the past received Monday night

had received \$361,000. 1879, there had been but \$14,000. This fact, in fact, that the Foreign Board showed that there was no friends of Foreign Missions to the utmost in the hearts and efforts \$380,000 that was given sustained 900 Christian workers in health, and natives, pastors, teachers, missionaries. The number 124 ordained in America. The mission work received from the were the entire income in salaries. There were expenses for building many millions of paid for hospitals. The division of funds was free. The churches of had expended within the year within \$60,000 as a by a Christian Church in the field. The significant

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150,000,000 of souls less 120,000,000, Mohammedans, are religiously divided. All these are untouched. All these are expansive and aggressive. In India the native temple car, legends of the gods, the Theravada worship. Sixty thousand the past year removed adherents of Christianity and 13,000 of Buddhism in Japan. The power and prestige of the report continued, labors for the cause churches in the United States. Foreign Women's Committee accompanying the communication from the request the appointment for this, the National Council. The Committee the request of the report was adopted, the Committee ordered

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THE COMING CROPS.

A Bird's-Eye Glance at the Growing and Quickening Fields.

Winter Wheat Generally Reported in a Promising Condition.

Fair Progress Made in Seeding in the Northwestern States.

The Acreage Tilled as Compared with Former Years.

ILLINOIS.

Special Dispatch to the Tribune.

WHITEHALL, Greene Co., April 15.—Dry weather was injuring the winter wheat, but the late rains have helped it. We have made good progress with plowing for corn. Very little old wheat on hand. Prospects of a good season.

WATERLOO, Winnebago Co., April 15.—The ground has been too wet to do much work, and slow progress has been made with seeding. But a small acreage of wheat will be sown.

NEW CARSTON, Pike Co., April 15.—Winter wheat looking fine. Very little plowing for corn yet. Old wheat about all gone. General outlook for the season very flattering.

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MARINE NEWS.

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More Trouble in the Marine Insurance Pool.

Schooner Ironsides off the Beach, Vestal Movements, and Other Notes of Interest.

A CARGO OF CORN DAMAGED.

A pretty serious case was noted on board the bark Two Fannies, which was damaged by a fire in the cargo of corn.

One of the best known of our lake navigators said yesterday that he never heard of a vessel being so much damaged by fire as the Two Fannies.

The city, through the kindness of the Polk street bridge-keeper, has been allowed to use the bridge for a short time.

The following vessels were reported at the lumber-vessel office yesterday as chartered: Schra Minnie, Muskegon and Sophia J. Luff, lumber, Manitowish to Chicago, at \$1.50 per 1,000 ft; schra Jason and Leslie Cooper, lumber, Ford River to Chicago, \$1.50; schra George Wrenn, lumber, Muskegon to Chicago, \$1.25.

There has been some more hard knocks and croaking in the lumber market, and the new bill register. One owner found his vessel rated down so low that he could not get it insured.

Capt. Caleb Bentley, of the schra A. Mosher, arrived from Astoria yesterday, and Capt. J. H. Bentley, of the schra H. J. Webb, from Cleveland. They will begin to put things in order on their respective craft to-day.

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Navigation Notes.

The schra Charlotte Raab made fast time on her last trip up from Ahnapee.

The tug Ransom, Prindle, Harrison, and Annie L. Smith went into commission yesterday.

The American Eagle will come out today.

Capt. Jesse Cox has brought his tug Harrison out in good shape for the season's towing.

He has been engaged in sturgeon-fishing during the past week.

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THE TAYLOR ESTATE.

The Widow Makes a Demand on the Executors.

One of the Latter Put Upon the Stand.

A new phase in the proceedings in the matter of the estate of the late Robert Taylor, deceased, came up in the Probate Court yesterday.

It is exciting some interest among the people who have been constant of proceedings since this large estate went into the hands of the executors.

It will be remembered that Adelaide C. Taylor, widow of the deceased, and now married to C. C. Collins, was mentioned in the will of her late husband, which stipulated a certain sum to be paid to her out of the estate.

She, however, in lieu of accepting the bequest of \$25,000, which was included in the will, concluded to take her one-third, according to law.

The papers filed in the County Court two years ago were considered by the administrators as being very ambiguous and indefinite in their statements, and accordingly, the executors, Albert K. Hays, Wm. W. King, and Henry J. Parnes, declined to pay her the one-third of the property she asked at that time, preferring that the Circuit Court should construe the documents filed by her in the County Court.

Judge Williams did construe the papers, and decided that Mrs. Taylor should receive from the executors, upon her reasonable request, one-third of the whole estate, as it came into their hands.

One-third of the estate, as it came into their hands, and this sum was \$25,000, which amount it is claimed has been paid June 28, 1878.

In the meantime, since of deceased, now about 14 years of age, through his attorneys, commenced the suit in the Circuit Court with a view of recovering the same.

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That had given him but \$20,000. He was beaten, and an appeal was taken to the Appellate Court, where the decision of the lower court was reversed and the will set aside.

From there the case came to the Supreme Court, where it is now pending. Owing to this litigation, the executors were unable to fully settle the estate.

The present action on the part of Mrs. Collins is to compel the executors to pay her, in full, the one-third of the estate which she received, one-third of the earnings of the executors, made since the date of the settlement with her.

Sidney Smith and S. M. Millard appeared for the prosecution, and Wirt Dexter and W. S. Collins for the defense.

The case was called shortly after 11 o'clock, and after the usual preliminaries, the court proceeded to hear the case.

Mr. Millard continued, stating that the executors had also filed a Trustee account showing that the one-third of the estate, which was \$25,000, had been paid over to Mrs. Taylor two years ago.

Mr. Dexter stated that it had been agreed that the widow should be paid one-third of the amount of the whole estate, and that the \$25,000 had been paid to her as she had wanted.

He stated that the widow had received a good faith all that she was entitled to, for that as her portion of the estate. If there were any more proceeds of the estate, she would receive them.

Sidney Smith said that Mrs. Taylor had employed her counsel, and that she had called on the executors and filed what they called a final account.

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